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METHODS OF USE

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**AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION  
MADE VIA PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

*Amendments to the paragraph[0003] beginning at page 1, line 4:*

**[0003]** Indocyanine green (ICG) is a well-known fluorescent dye. The dye is presently marketed by Akorn, Inc. (Buffalo Grove, Illinois) under the trademark IC GREEN<sup>TM</sup>. ICG is presently supplied as a lyophilized powder (25 mg) for reconstitution with 5 ml sterile water for injection (WFI), or for reconstitution at 20 mg/ml in WFI. The reconstituted ICG composition (at 5 mg/ml) should be used within 10 hours, with any unused portion being discarded.

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